

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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May 19, 2003

Eduard Baxa  
24438 St. Thomas Ave.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

Citation No. 02-03-0028

**CITATION**

Based on information provided, it was determined that you were employed at Casa Del Rey Care Center and were practicing as a physical therapist license applicant (PTLA) on or about July 25, 2002 through October 25, 2002. However, your physical therapist license applicant status was not approved by the Board during said period. Therefore your status as a PTLA during this period of July 25, 2002 through October 25, 2002 was in violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

**FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION**

1. Section 2630 of the B&P

It is unlawful for any person or persons to practice or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired, and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.

**ORDER**

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 1000** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

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If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.**

Administrative Fine

\$1000.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,  
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION  
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK  
OR MONEY ORDER.

May 19, 2003

Date

Original Signed By:

STEVEN K. HARTZELL  
Executive Officer



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**ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

May 19, 2003

Citation Against: Eduard Baxa

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Item No. 1

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2630 .

Description:

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.